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SUBJECT: BRNO ENGINEERING FAIR 1974

REF: (A) PRAGUE 60; (B) PRAGUE A-13 OF FEBRUARY 1, 1974.

1. BROCHURES FROM BRNO FAIR AUTHORITIES CONTAINING APPLICATION FORMS, SPACE RENTAL FEES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION, WERE RECEIVED AT EMBASSY JANUARY 28. ACCORDING TO FEE SCHEDULE, 520 RPT 520 DQUARE METERS OF SPACE FOR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT EXHIBIT IN PAVILION H WILL COST \$15,325, AT 97 SWISS FRANCS PER SQUARE METER(ON JANUARY 30 RATE WAS 3.2915 SWISS FRANCS TO ONE DOLLAR). THESE NEW RATES REPRESENT FIFTEEN PERCENT INCREASE OVER FEES CHARGED LAST YEAR (1973) FOR EXHIBIT SPACE IN PAVILION H. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 31.

2. TWENTY-FIVE COPIES OF BROCHURES AND APPLICATION FORMS POUCHED UNDER AIRGRAM TO COMMERCE (SLUGGED: BEWT/TPD(RICE)) ON FEBRUARY 1 (REF B).

3. SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPT OF BROCHURES, WE RECEIVED LETTER FROM GABRIELA MATULOVA, DIRECTOR COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT AT BRNO FAIR ADMINISTRATION, ACKNOWLEDGING OUR TELEX REQUEST FOR 520 RPT 520 SQUARE METERS OF EXHIBIT SPACE. MATULOVA WELCOMED OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AGAIN IN

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1974, POINTING OUT THAT SELECTION OF COMPUTERS AS THEME OF

US EXHIBIT MESHES WELL WITH "ORIENTATION OF THIS YEAR'S
ENGINEERING FAIR." MATULOVA OFFERED TO RESERVE EXHIBIT
SPACE
FOR US IN GALLERY OF PAVILION H IN WHICH COMPUTERS
AND RELATED EQUIPMENT HAVE IN PAST BEEN EXHIBITED. SHE SPECIFICALLY
EXCLUDED POSSIBILITY OF SPACE ON GROUND FLOOR OF PAVILION H.

4. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH MATULOVA BY TELEPHONE JANUARY 31 AND
SHE AGAIN EXCLUDED POSSIBILITY OF LOCATING USATECH '74 ON GROUND-
FLOOR OF PAVILION H OR IN ANY OTHER PAVILION, REAFFIRMING THAT
ONLY OPTION OPEN TO US WAS "WHOLE OF" GALLERY IN PAVILION H.
MATULOVA EMPHASIZED THAT ALL COMPUTER-RELATED EXHIBITS WOULD BE
LOCATED IN PAVILION H. SHE ALSO, AS IN PAST YEARS, EMPHASIZED
NEED FOR EARLY COMMITMENT AS TO SPACE. WE ARE POUCHING
TO COMMERCE (BEWT/TPD) LAYOUT DIAGRAM OF PAVILION H GALLERY
AREA ENCLOSED IN MATULOVA'S LETTER FOR CONSIDERATION AND COMMENT.

5. FINALLY, EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED WRITTEN REPLY FROM
CEDOK RE RESERVATIONS FOR FIFTY (50) SINGLE HOTEL ROOMS IN
BRNO REQUESTED TWO WEEKS AGO (PARA 2, REFTEL). BUT WE UNDERSTAND
THAT CEDOK HAS BEEN ABLE THUS FAR TO SET ASIDE TWENTY-
FIVE (25) DOUBLE ROOMS LOCATED PARTLY IN FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
INTERCONTINENTAL, PARTLY IN SECOND-CLASS HOTEL DRUZBA, AND
PARTLY IN ACCEPTABLE STUDENT HOSTEL. (AS MEMBERS OF BRNO 74
STAFF WILL RECALL, WE WERE QUITE SATISFIED WITH ROOMS IN
DRUZBA LAST YEAR.). BECAUSE OF HIGH COST OF DOUBLE ROOMS
WHEN USED AS SINGLES, WE HAVE REQUESTED CEDOK TO SEEK MORE
SINGLES, WHILE HOLDING ON TO DOUBLES AS SECURITY AGAINST
FALLING BELOW TOTAL ROOM REQUIREMENTS. WILL INFORM RESULTS
CEDOK'S EFFORTS WHEN KNOWN.
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